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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, **Group I (claims 1-11)**, drawn to a fertility impairing vaccine comprising an avian zona pellucida protein or an immunogenic fragment thereof.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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